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COMPTOIR D'ESCOMPTE DE PARIS. (Incorporated 7th & 18th March, 1848.)

RECOGNISED BY THE INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION OF 30th APRIL, 1862.

CAPITAL FULLY PAID-UP.....£3,200,000.

RESERVE FUND.....£800,000.

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AGENCIES AND BRANCHES AT: LONDON, BOUEN, SAN FRANCISCO, MADRID, BOMBAY, HONGKONG, LYONS, CALCUTTA, HANKOW, NANTES, SHANGHAI, FOOCHEW, MELBOURNE, AND SYDNEY.

LONDON BANKERS: THE BANK OF ENGLAND, THE UNION BANK OF LONDON, MESSRS C. J. HAMBRO & SON.

The Hongkong Agency receives Fixed Deposits on Terms to be ascertained on application, grants Drafts and Credits on all parts of the World, and transacts every description of Banking Exchange Business.

E. SCHWEBLIN, Agent, Hongkong.

Hongkong, April 12, 1881.

ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION. (Incorporated by Royal Charter.)

PAID-UP CAPITAL.....£1,500,000.

RATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS.

At 3 months' notice 3% per Annum.

" 6 " " 4% " "

" 12 " " 5% " "

Current Accounts kept on Terms which may be learnt on application.

GEO. O. SCOTT, Acting Manager.

Oriental Bank Corporation, Hongkong, September 4, 1879.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL.....5,000,000 Dollars.

RESERVE FUND.....8,000,000 Dollars.

COURT OF DIRECTORS.

Chairman—A. McIVER, Esq.

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On Current Deposit Account at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

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For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum.

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Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Drafts, granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.

Offices of the Corporation, No. 1, Queen's Road East, Hongkong, March 17, 1881.

NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.

Incorporated by Royal Charter and Special Acts of Parliament.

ESTABLISHED 1860.

CAPITAL.....£3,000,000.

THE Undersigned, Agents at Hongkong for the above Company, are prepared to grant Policies against FIRE, to the extent of £10,000 on any Building, or on Merchandise in the same, at the usual Rates, subject to a discount of 20 per cent.

GILMAN & CO., Agents.

Hongkong, July 6, 1876.

## Notices of Firms.

CHINA TRADERS' INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

### NOTICE.

FROM and after this Date, Mr. W. H. RAY Resumes Office as Secretary of the Company.

A. McIVER, Chairman, Board of Directors.

Hongkong, April 7, 1881.

Mr. FRED. J. ANGLIER, PROPRIETOR.

"LONDON AND CHINA EXPRESS," AND "LONDON AND CHINA TELEGRAPH," HONGKONG HOTEL.

Hongkong, March 24, 1881.

## For Sale.

### FOR SALE.

JULES MUMM & Co.'s CHAMPAGNE.

Quarts.....\$16 per doz. Case.

Pints.....\$17 per doz. "

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. Hongkong, February 2, 1880.

## NOW READY.

PRICE, \$1.00.

"COMPARATIVE CHINESE FAMILY LAW," By E. H. PARKER.

Can be obtained from KELLY & WALSH at Shanghai and Hongkong, at LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., Hongkong, and at the China Mail Office.

Hongkong, December 6, 1879.

## Auctions.

### PUBLIC AUCTION.

ON SATURDAY, the 30th April, 1881, at Noon, will be SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION (if not previously disposed of by Private Contract), on board the Steamer, as she now lies in Hongkong Harbour, THE PADDLE-WHEEL RIVER STEAMER "KIN-SHAN."

of 1,381 1/2 Register Tons, built in New York U.S.A., in 1863, re-built in 1873, and extensively overhauled in 1876 and 1878.

DIMENSIONS.—Length over all 244 feet, Breadth 35 4-10ths feet, Depth of Hold 11 8-10ths feet.

DECK AREA FOR PASSENGERS.—11,132 superficial feet.

CARGO CAPACITY.—Under tonnage deck 300 tons, on main deck 400 tons—700 tons measurement.

SPEED.—On a working pressure of steam of 20 lbs. per square inch, 12 knots per hour; on full pressure, 15 knots.

DRAFT OF WATER.—Light 6-12ths feet, loaded with 700 tons measurement 8-12ths feet.

ENGINE.—Vertical Beam Engine, nominal H.P. 150, diameter of cylinder 50in., length of stroke 10 feet.

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For further Particulars, apply at the Office of the HONGKONG, KANTON, AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash on the fall of the hammer; Purchaser to give a guarantee that the Steamer shall not be employed in the Canton waters, nor in the Yangtze-Kiang, nor between Shanghai and Ningpo; the Vessel and Appurtenances, with all faults and errors of description, to be at the Purchaser's risk on the fall of the hammer.

By Order of the Board of Directors, P. A. DA COSTA, Secretary.

Hongkong, February 25, 1881.

## To Let.

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"NULLAH SIDE," POKFULH ROAD, lately occupied by Mr. J. M. ARMSTRONG. And No. 2, Old Bailey Street.

Apply to DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co. Hongkong, April 4, 1881.

TO BE LET, FURNISHED, during the Summer Months, with immediate possession.—The Six-roomed BUNGALOW, with Garden, Stable and Out-houses, known as "KUBRAHJEN," No. 10, Albany Road.

For Particulars, apply to GEO. R. STEVENS & Co. Hongkong, April 1, 1881.

## TO LET.

THE DWELLING HOUSE—No. 31, WELLINGTON STREET.

ROOMS IN CLUB CHAMBERS, suitable for Offices or Chambers.

The DWELLING HOUSE, No. 45, PEEL STREET, below CAINE ROAD. Has been thoroughly repaired.

The PREMISES, No. 5, D'ARQUILL STREET, at present in occupation of Messrs DE SOUZA & Co.; Possession 1st April.

The DWELLING HOUSE, No. 35, CAINE ROAD; Possession from 1st April.

Apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Hongkong, March 26, 1881.

## TO LET.

ON MARINE LOT No. 55, FIRST-CLASS GRANITE GODOWNS.

Apply to MEYER & Co. Hongkong, July 26, 1879.

GODOWN & TO LET.

PRAYA EAST AND WANCHAI ROAD.

For Particulars, apply to SIEMSEN & Co. Hongkong, January 21, 1881.

## For Sale.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. HAVE RECEIVED PER "GLENORCHY," &c.:

ELLWOOD'S FELT HELMETS. ELLWOOD'S FELT HATS on CORK. STRAW BOATING HATS. CALCUTTA PITH HATS and HELMETS.

UMBRELLAS, "Look Ribs, fold up very small." SUN UMBRELLAS. WATER-PROOF COATS.

PORTMANTEAUX, VALISES, RUG STRAPS, and DOG COLLARS. BATH and TURKEY SPONGES. MEERSCHAUM and BRIAR PIPES. HAVANA and MANILA CIGARS. TRACING CLOTH and PAPER. DRAWING PAPER. FANCY STATIONERY.

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BURGUNDIES. BEAUNE. CHAMBERTIN. Nuits. Hongkong, April 1, 1881.

## KELLY & WALSH

HAVE JUST RECEIVED

A. E. C. TELEGRAPH CODES.

A great quantity of NOVELTIES, suitable for Presents, from VIENNA, PARIS and LONDON.

Noel's "Flight of the Lapping." Aubertin's "Camille's Lullaby," 2 Vols. Helmholtz's "Popular Scientific Lectures."

Froude's "English in Ireland." New TAUCHNITZ NOVELS, including "ENDYMION." "The Book of Eminent-Scotchmen." Mulholland's "Progress of the World."

"Supernatural Religion." New Work on the "Slide Valve." Free Lance's "Horses and Roads." Gamgee's "Domestic Animals in Health and Disease," 2 Vols. Tegelmeier's "Poultry Book." Ainsley's "New Marine and Engineering Guide."

ENDORSEMENT PAID. Allen's "Engineer's Guide." Hongkong, March 18, 1881.

## Intimations.

NORTH CHINA INSURANCE COMPANY.

TENDERS for the PURCHASE of TWO SHARES, No. 880, registered in the name of CHAN SOON GEE, and No. 992 in that of WOO LEAN TEE, both of Hongkong (Sold by the Court of Directors under Clause 51 of the Company's Deed of Settlement) will be received by the SECRETARY until FRIDAY, 15th Instant.

Applicants are requested to forward their Tenders in sealed covers marked "Tender for Share No. " and to state the price each dividend for 1880.

By Order of the Court of Directors, HERBERT S. MORRIS, Secretary.

Shanghai, April 1, 1881.

## NOTICE.

AN Extraordinary General MEETING of the MEMBERS of the HONGKONG CLUB is hereby convened to take place at the CLUB HOUSE on SATURDAY, the 23rd Instant, at 2.30 p.m.

By Order of the General Committee, EDWARD BEATT, Secretary.

Hongkong, April 8, 1881.

THE LONDON & CHINA EXPRESS.

ARRANGEMENTS have been made for delivery of the above Express in future fifteen minutes after the arrival of the Mails at the Post Office.

An increased supply has been received from London, and new Subscribers can be supplied at once.

KELLY & WALSH, Agents.

Hongkong, April 2, 1881.

## NOTICE.

NEITHER the Captain, the Agents, nor Owners will be RESPONSIBLE for any DEBT contracted by the Crew of the Russian Steamer "Grand Duc Constantin," during her stay in Hongkong Harbour.

P. J. LEMASCHOFFSKY, Master.

Hongkong, March 31, 1881.

THE "FAR EAST." THE ISSUE OF 1878 WANTED. Apply at this Office.

Hongkong, October 4, 1880.

## DENTAL NOTICE.

DR. ROGERS has returned, and is now ready to RECEIVE PATIENTS at his Rooms, the first-floor of the premises lately occupied by the National Bank of India.

Hongkong, December 7, 1880.

## NOTICE.

SPANISH CONSULATE.

MERCHANT VESSELS bound to Porto Rico shall be immediately subjected to the same Rules and Prescriptions in connection with their Manifest and other Documents, as are enforced in the Ports of Spain, by the Custom's Regulations of the 23rd July, 1878.

A. MENCANINI, Consul for Spain.

Hongkong, April 8, 1881.

## Intimations.

WAR DEPARTMENT PROPERTY TO LET.

A PIECE OF WAR DEPARTMENT LAND, with Frontage to the North of the Royal Engineer Yard, near East Guard, Queen's Road, in the town of Victoria, suitable for a TIMBER MERCHANT or a GENERAL CONTRACTOR.

Persons desiring to Rent these Eligible Premises must leave their Names and Addresses at the ROYAL ENGINEER OFFICE between the hours of 10 A.M. and 1 P.M. any day (Sundays excepted) up to SATURDAY, the 16th Instant, where a Plan of the Letting may be seen, Tenders obtained, and all necessary information be given.

TENDERS to be delivered at the COMMISSARIAT OFFICE, and placed in the Tender Box on or before 12 Noon, on WEDNESDAY, the 20th Instant, after which no Tender will be received.

A. MEYER, A.C.G., District Commissary-General.

Commissariat Office, Hongkong, April 9, 1881.

## NAVAL CONTRACT, 1881-82.

SEALED TENDERS, in Duplicate, will be received by the Undersigned, until Noon on FRIDAY, the 22nd Instant, from Persons desirous of SUPPLYING FLOUR for the Use of H. M. NAVY for the year ending 31st March, 1882.

Printed Forms of Tenders and further Particulars can be obtained at the NAVAL STOREKEEPER'S Office.

The right to reject the lowest, or any Tender is reserved.

E. B. JOREY, Naval Storekeeper.

H. M. Naval Yard, Hongkong, April 5, 1881.

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E. B. JOREY, Naval Storekeeper.

H. M. Victualling Yard, Hongkong, April 6, 1881.

## WASHING BOOKS.

WASHERMAN'S BOOKS, for the use of Ladies and Gentlemen, can now be had at this Office.—Price, \$1 each.

CHINA MAIL OFFICE.

## Mr. Andrew Wind,

News Agent, &c. 133, NASSAU STREET, NEW YORK, is authorized to receive Subscriptions, Advertisements, &c., for the China Mail, Overland China Mail, and China Review.

## Insurances.

THE MAN ON INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE—HONGKONG.

CAPITAL, FULLY SUBSCRIBED.....\$1,000,000.

Board of Directors.

KOH MOON WAH, Esq., Chairman.

BAN HUP, Esq., LEONG OY, Esq., K. YIN KAI, Esq., CHONG PENG, Esq., QUAN HOI CHUNE, Esq., KWOK YIN KAI, Esq., Manager.

WOO LIN YUEN, Esq., Assist. & Secretary.

THE Company grants Policies on MARINE RISK to all parts of the World, payable at any of its AGENCIES.

Contributory Dividends are payable to all Contributors of Business, whether they are Shareholders or not.

WOO LIN YUEN, Secretary.

Head Office, No. 2, Queen's Road West, Hongkong, March 14, 1881.

LE CEROLE—TRANSPORTS.

SOCIÉTÉ ANONYME D'ASSURANCES MARITIMES, MARSEILLE.

CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED.....15,000,000 FRANCES.

CAPITAL PAID-UP.....\$750,000.

THE Undersigned having been appointed AGENTS of the above Company, are prepared to grant POLICIES on MARINE RISKS to all parts of the World.

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co. Hongkong, Sept. 25, 1880.

YANGTSEZEE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION.

CAPITAL (Fully Paid-up).....Tls. 420,000.

PERMANENT RESERVE.....Tls. 230,000.

SPECIAL RESERVE FUND.....Tls. 263,268.

TOTAL CAPITAL AND ACCUMULATIONS, 8th April, 1880.....Tls. 913,268.

Directors.

F. B. FORBES, Esq., Chairman.

W. M. BOYD, Esq., Wm. MEYERHOF, Esq., J. H. PINCKVOS, F. D. HITCH, Esq., Esq.

HEAD OFFICE—SHANGHAI.

Messrs RUSSELL & Co., Secretaries.

LONDON BRANCH: MESSRS BARKING BROTHERS & Co., Bankers.

RICHARD BLACKWELL, Esq., Agent, 68 and 69, Cornhill.

POLICIES granted on Marine Risks to all parts of the World.

Subject to a Charge of 12% for Interest on Shareholders' Capital, all the PROFITS of the UNDERWRITING BUSINESS are annually distributed among all Contributors of Business in proportion to the Premium paid by them.

RUSSELL & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, October 1, 1880.

THE INTERNATIONAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED, OF LIVERPOOL.

THE Undersigned having been appointed AGENTS of the above Company, are prepared to grant POLICIES on MARINE RISKS to all parts of the World.

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co. Hongkong, Nov. 27, 1880.

CHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY (LIMITED).

NOTICE.

POLICIES GRANTED at current rates on MARINE RISKS to all parts of the World. In accordance with the Company's Articles of Association, Two-thirds of the Profits are distributed annually to Contributors, whether Shareholders or not, in proportion to the net amount of Premium contributed by each, the remaining third being carried to Reserve Fund.

J. BRADLEE SMITH, Secretary.

Hongkong, April 6, 1881.

THE LONDON ASSURANCE.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER OF His Majesty King George The First, A.D. 1720.

THE Undersigned having been appointed



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Superior California LAMB'S WOOL  
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FOR LADIES and OFFICE USE,  
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INSTRUCTIVE and AMUSING.  
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WEELEY and SONS' London-made SPORT-  
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CALCUTTA BEEF.

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ROUNDS.  
BRISKETS, and  
TONGUES.

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## APPLE BUTTER.

## OLAM CHOWDER.

## FISH CHOWDER.

## Soused PIG'S FEET.

## Soused SHEEP'S TONGUES.

## Pickled LAMB'S TONGUES.

## Gravies CHEESE.

## CAVIARE.

## New York CREAM CHEESE.

## Curried OYSTERS.

## California CRACKER Co.'s BISCUITS.

## Cracked WHEAT.

## HOMINY.

## PATE DE FOIE GRAS.

## RICHARDSON and ROBERTS' Potted MEATS.

## Lunch TONGUE.

## PRESENT TEA in 5 and 10 Catty Boxes.

## WINES and SPIRITS of all Descriptions.

## SAIL-MAKING executed on the Premises.

## Macewen, FRICKEL &amp; Co.

Hongkong, January 23, 1881.

## Intimations.

THIS HAIR WASH has been prepared by us for the last 20 years. Its sale is steadily increasing in India, the Straits and Japan. It possesses all the qualities of a Hair Oil or Pomade without their stickiness. It induces a healthy action of the scalp and nourishes the Hair. Dandruff never appears whilst it is in use. It contains none but the best ingredients, and the greatest care is taken in the compounding. When the Hair falls off after fever or any other sickness, this Wash will surely prove of the greatest value.



An unique and elegant  
appendage to the Toilet,  
combining in itself the  
properties of a Hair  
Grease, Wash, and  
Restorer.

PREPARED ONLY BY  
J. LLEWELLYN & CO.,  
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DIRECTIONS.  
A small portion to be poured upon the Head,  
and to be rubbed into the roots of the Hair.  
No Pomade required.

From its great nourishing power on the  
follicles it may in time cause Hair to return  
to its natural color; it, however, does not  
contain a particle of any dyeing ingredient.  
Using it constantly will most certainly pro-  
mote the Hair falling. It is equally in use  
the smallest quantity sufficing. It has no  
sediment, and therefore requires no shaking.

J. LLEWELLYN & Co.,  
Shanghai.

Hongkong Agents: LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

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Hongkong, March 18, 1881.

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## The Overland China Mail.

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Containing from 72 to 84 columns of closely-  
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## SAILOR'S HOME.

ANY Cast-off CLOTHING, BOOKS, or  
PAPEES will be thankfully received  
at the Sailor's Home, West Point.

Hongkong, July 28, 1878.

## ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned, Agents for the above  
Company, are prepared to grant In-  
surance at current rates.

MELIORS & Co.,  
Agents, Royal Insurance Company,  
Hongkong, October 27, 1874.

## Notices to Consignees.

## FROM LONDON AND SINGAPORE.

THE Steamship *Gloucester* having arrived  
from the above Ports, Consignees  
of Cargo by her and by the Steamship  
*Alaska* from New York, are hereby in-  
formed that their Goods—with the ex-  
ception of Opium—are being landed at  
their risk into the Godowns of the Un-  
derigned, whence and/or from the Wharves  
or Boats delivery may be obtained.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless  
notice to the contrary be given before 1  
p.m. To-day, the 11th Instant.

Cargo remaining undelivered after the  
13th Instant will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by  
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.

Hongkong, April 11, 1881. ap18

## NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

S. S. "KOKONOEY MARU," FROM  
Kobe and YOKOHAMA.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above  
Vessel are hereby requested to send in  
their Bills of Lading for countersignature,  
and take immediate delivery of their  
Goods from alongside.

Cargo impeding the discharge or remain-  
ing on board after Tuesday, the 12th  
Instant, will be landed and stored at Con-  
signees' expense and risk.

No Fire Insurance will be effected.

MITSU BISHI MAIL S. S. Co.,  
Praya Central, West corner Pottinger St.  
Hongkong, April 11, 1881. ap18

## STEAMSHIP "OXUS."

COMPAGNIE DES MESSEAGERIES  
MARITIMES.

## NOTICE.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo per Steamship  
*India*, from London, in con-  
nection with the above Steamer, are hereby  
informed that their Goods are being landed  
and stored at their risk at the Company's  
Godowns, whence delivery may be obtained  
immediately after landing.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded on,  
unless intimation is received from the Con-  
signees, before Noon To-day, the 11th  
Instant, requesting it to be landed here.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by  
the Undersigned.

Goods remaining unclaimed after SATUR-  
DAY, the 16th Instant, at Noon, will be  
subject to rent and landing charges.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX,  
Agent.

Hongkong, April 11, 1881. ap18

COMPAGNIE DES MESSEAGERIES  
MARITIMES.

## NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

CONSIGNEES of the following Cargo  
are requested to send in their Bills of  
Lading to the Undersigned for counter-  
signature, and take immediate delivery.  
This Cargo has been landed and stored at  
their risk and expense.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Ex Amazon.

AEM (in parallelism), 75 bags Sharp  
Stones, Order, from Madras.

Q P (in square), 25 cases Vermont, Order,  
from Marseilles.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX,  
Agent.

Hongkong, April 4, 1881.

## Insurance.

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE  
COMPANY, LIMITED.

## —HEAD OFFICE—HONGKONG.

AGENCIES at all the Treaty Ports of  
China and Japan, and at Singapore,  
Saigon and Penang.

Risks accepted, and Policies of Insurance  
granted at the rates of Premium current at  
the above mentioned Ports.

NO CHARGE FOR POLICY FEES.

A. G. STOKES,  
Acting Secretary.

Hongkong, March 12, 1881.

LANCASHIRE INSURANCE  
COMPANY.

## (FIRE AND LIFE.)

CAPITAL—TWO MILLIONS STERLING.

THE Undersigned are prepared to grant  
Policies against the Risk of FIRE on  
Buildings or on Goods stored therein, on  
Goods on board Vessels and on Hulls of  
Vessels in Harbour, at the usual Terms  
and Conditions.

Trochus for Life Assurance will be re-  
ceived, and transmitted to the Directors  
for their decision.

If required, protection will be granted on  
first class Lives up to £1000 on a Single  
Life.

For Rates of Premiums, forms of pro-  
posals or any other information, apply to  
ARNOLD, KARBURG & Co.,  
Agents, Hongkong & Canton.

Hongkong, January 4, 1877.

## Not Responsible for Debts.

Neither the Captain, the Agents, nor  
Owners will be Responsible for  
any Debt contracted by the Officers or  
Crew of the following Vessels, during  
their stay in Hongkong Harbour—

Gov. GOODWIN, American ship, Captain  
William Lester.—Messageries Maritimes.

W. H. BERRY, American barque, Capt.  
B. O. Baker.—Adamson, Bell & Co.

STATE OF MAINE, American ship, Captain  
G. C. Small.—Arnold, KARBURG & Co.

GOZEA, British barque, Captain John  
Irvin.—Arnold, KARBURG & Co.

THORNTON, British steamer, Captain T.  
Walker.—Arnold, KARBURG & Co.

NAPLES, British steamer, Captain C.  
White.—Jardine, Matheson & Co.

HEAVELLS, American ship, Captain J.  
Berry.—Order.

WILLIE REED, American ship, Captain  
Yates.—Melchers & Co.

KOKONOEY MARU, Japan steamer, Capt.  
Paul A. Dithleisen.—M. B. M. S. S. Co.

KILLANNEY, British steamer, Captain H.  
O'Neill.—Gibb, Livingston & Co.

MINNIE CARVILLE, British barque, Captain  
P. T. Clark.—Eduard Schellham & Co.

## Entertainment.

## ST. ANDREW'S HALL.

BRILLIANT & CONTINUED SUCCESS  
of the  
CARANDINI CONCERTS.

THE NEXT CONCERT and LAST of the  
Present SERIES will take place  
ON

## GOOD FRIDAY,

April 15th,

when a Grand Selection of Sacred Music  
will be given, selected from the  
following Oratorios,  
"ELIJAH," "MESSIAH," "CREATION,"  
"STARAT MATER,"  
Mendelssohn's "Hymn of Praise," &c., &c.

Tickets obtainable at Messrs LANE, CRAW-  
FORD & Co.'s, and at the Door.

Hongkong, April 11, 1881.

## To-day's Advertisements.

## NOTICE.

WILL BE READY TO-MORROW.  
A COMPLETE REPRINT, in Pamphlet  
Form, of the proceedings in the  
RECENT LABEL CASE of  
REGINA V. PITMAN,

containing the whole of the Proceedings at  
the Police Court, full report of the trial in  
Criminal Sessions, with connected Cor-  
respondence and comments of the Press.

To which is now added a Report of the  
Case of  
PITMAN V. KESWICK  
AND OTHERS.

Price per Copy, - - - 50 CENTS.

Orders are now being booked.

China Mail Office,  
Hongkong, April 12, 1881.

## FOR MANILA.

The Steamship  
"Emeralda,"

Captain TALBOT, will be  
Port on THURSDAY, the 14th Inst., at 4  
p.m., instead of as previously notified.

For Freight or Passage, apply to  
RUSSELL & Co.,  
Hongkong, April 12, 1881. ap14

## NOTICE.

REFERRING to a Notice inserted in  
the Japan Herald by Goro SUZUKI,  
dated 31st March, 1881, alleging that  
NAKABARA KUNISUKE, General, of Goto  
Shojiro, for the SALE of TAKASHIMA Coal,  
the Undersigned hereby gives notice that  
under an agreement between himself and  
Goto Shojiro, thirteen years of which are  
unexpired, he remains the Agent of the  
said Goto Shojiro for the Sale of Takashima  
Coal, and the Public are warned not to  
purchase Takashima Coal otherwise than  
from or through the Undersigned.

NAKABARA KUNISUKE,  
Agent for the Sale of Takashima Coal,  
Yokohama, April 2, 1881. ap19

## SHIPPING.

## ARRIVALS.

April 11, *Ockwa*, German steamer, 936,  
H. Hansen, Saigon April 7, Rice.—EDUARD  
SCHELLHAM & Co.

April 11, *Kokonyo Maru*, Japanese str.,  
1135, P. Dithleisen, Yokohama April 8,  
via Kobe, General.—M. B. M. S. S. Co.

April 12, *Shan Hung*, Chinese gunboat,  
from Canton.

April 12, 8 a.m., *Killarney*, British str.,  
1060, Henry O'Neill, Saigon April 8, Rice.—  
GEO. LAYTON & Co.

April 12, *Chinkiang*, British steamer, 799,  
S. M. Orr, Chinkiang April 8, Rice.—  
STAMMERS & Co.

April 12, *Asia*, Russian Imperial cruiser,  
2500, Amosoff, Admiral Aslanbegoff, Shang-  
hai April 9.

April 12, *Consolation*, British steamer,  
764, R. Young, Bangkok April 8, Rice and  
General.—YOUNG FAY HONG.

April 12, *Bowen*, British steamer, 844, J.  
W. B. Darko, Sydney March 17, Townsville  
23, Cooktown 26, Thursday Island 28, and  
Port Darwin April 1, General.—GEO. LAY-  
TON & Co.

April 12, *Minnie Currie*, British barque,  
534, P. T. Clark, Singapore Feb. 27, Tim-  
ber.—EDUARD SCHELLHAM & Co.

## DEPARTURES.

Apr. 12, *Tunis*, for Saigon.

Apr. 12, *Gloucester*, for Shanghai.

12, *Volga*, for Yokohama.

12, *Chinkiang*, for Canton.

12, *Naples*, for Saigon.

12, *Hai-tung-hung*, Chinese gunboat,  
for Canton.

12, *Digit*, Russian corvette, for Sin-  
gapore, etc.

12, *Nagasaki*, Russian corvette, for  
Singapore, etc.

12, *H.M.S. Vigilant*, for Canton.

12, *Chinkiang*, for Canton.

12, *Naples*, for Saigon.

## CLEARED.

*Freya*, for New Britain.

*Kwangtung*, for Coast Ports.

*Horsquards*, for Swatow.

*Danube*, for Bangkok.

*Greyhound*, for Hoihow.

## PASSENGERS.

Per *Kokonyo Maru*, from Yokohama via  
Kobe, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall, 2 Chinese, and  
one Japanese woman in steerage.

Per *Killarney*, from Saigon, Mrs. and  
two Misses O'Neill.

Per *Bowen*, from Melbourne, Miss  
O'Brien, and 17 Chinese; from Sydney, Mrs.  
Perrin, Miss Meiseldorfer, Miss Bloomsome,  
Messrs O. Bloomsome, C. G. Appleby, W.  
R. Lesley, I. W. Poethelwaite, J. G.  
Hendry (for Singapore), F. G. Collins, C.  
Sandham, Donovan, E. Dale, 1 Chinese  
lady, and 23 Chinese; from New Zealand,  
6 Chinese; from Townsville, 1 Chinese;  
from Cooktown, 16 Chinese; from Port  
Darwin, 4 Chinese.

Per *Consolation*, from Saigon, 30 Chinese.

Per *Chinkiang*, from Chinkiang, 13 Chi-  
nese.

Per *Consolation*, from Bangkok, 74 Chi-  
nese.

## DEPARTED.

Per *Volga*, for Yokohama; from Mar-  
seille, Messrs Weghe, Iga, and Okamura.

Per *Chinkiang*, from Hongkong,  
Messrs Gubbe, Agar, Gardner, Millett,  
Stohr, Warburton, and 10 Chinese on deck;  
from Marseille, Mr. and Mrs. Meiseldorfer,  
Messrs Kenney, Dawson, Georgioobsky,  
Reynolds, Orlbaum, Dedeken, Vanden-  
monde, King-chao-tai, Messrs Yehang-  
chibin, and Chao-yueh-ien; from Colombo,  
Mr. Hardcastle.

Per *Tunis*, for Saigon, 50 Chinese.

Per *Gloucester*, for Shanghai, 1 European.

## To Depart.

Per *Kwangtung*, for Coast Ports, 300  
Chinese.

Per *Horsquards*, for Swatow, 10 Chinese.







